

List of All Chemicals

P Hierochloe odorata (Poaceae)

Common name(s)

Vanilla Grass; Seneca Grass; Manna Grass; Vanilla-Scented Grass; Sweet Grass; Holy Grass

How used

Medicinal

*Unless otherwise noted all references are to Duke, James A. 1992. Handbook of phytochemical constituents of GRAS herbs and other economic plants. Boca Raton, FL. CRC Press.

Chemical	Plant Part	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
COUMARIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		List, P.H. and Horhammer, L, Hager's Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis, Vols. 2-6, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1969-1979.
COUMARIC-ACID-BETA-GLUCOSIDE	Plant	--	--		List, P.H. and Horhammer, L, Hager's Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis, Vols. 2-6, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1969-1979.
COUMARIN	Plant	--	2000.0	-0.2	*
Activities (57)					
Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 10 ug/ml cow (weak activity, 11% inhibition)					Okada,Y,et al.1995.Search for Naturally Occurring Substances to Prevent the Complications of Diabetes.II.Inhibitory Effect of Coumarin and Flavonoid Derivatives on Bovine Lens Aldose Reductase and Rabbit Platelet Aggregation.Chem Pharm Bull43(8):1385-1387
Allelochemical IC100=2 mM					Lydon, J. & Duke, S., The potential of pesticides from plants, pp. 1-41 in Craker, L. & Simon, J., eds, Herbs, Spices & Medicinal Plants: Recent Advances in Botany, Horticulture, & Pharmacology, V. 4, Oryx Press, Phoenix, 1989, 267pp.
Analgesic					Zebovitz, T. C. Ed. 1989. Part VII. Flavor and Fragrance Substances, in Keith L. H. and Walters, D.B., eds. Compendium of Safety Data Sheets for Research and Industrial Chemicals. VCH Publishers, New York. 3560-4253.
Anesthetic					
Antiaggregant					
Antiandrogenic					Planta Medica, 56(6): 671, 1990.
Antibrucellosis					Gawron, A., Gorski*, G., Glowniak**, K. 1989. Increased proliferation of phytohaemagglutinin (PHA)-stimulated human leucocytes after 8-methoxypsonal treatment. J. Pharm. Pharmacol. 42: 194-195, 1990.
Anticancer (Kidney) 400-7,000 mg/day					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Anticancer (Prostate) 400-7,000 mg/day					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antidiuretic					
Antiedemic					Shimizu *M., et al. 1990. Anti-inflammatory Constituents of Topically Applied Crude Drugs. IV.1) Constituents and Anti-inflammatory Effect of Paraguayan Crude Drug 'Alhucema' (Lavandula latifolia Vill.)2). Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(8): 2283-2284, 1990.
Antiesherichic					Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antiinflammatory					Shimizu *M., et al. 1990. Anti-inflammatory Constituents of Topically Applied Crude Drugs. IV.1) Constituents and Anti-inflammatory Effect of Paraguayan Crude Drug 'Alhucema' (Lavandula latifolia Vill.)2). Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(8): 2283-2284, 1990.
Antilymphedemic					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antimelanomic 50 mg/day					
Antimetastatic 50 mg/man/day					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antimittotic					Pandeya, S.N. 1970. Biological Activity of Adamantyl Derivatives. The Indian Journal of Pharmacy, 33: 7.
Antimononucleotic					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antimutagenic					Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 235.
Antimycoplasmotic					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antipsittacotic					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antipsoriac					Pandeya, S.N. 1970. Biological Activity of Adamantyl Derivatives. The Indian Journal of Pharmacy, 33: 7.
Antitoxoplasmotic					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antitumor 50 mg/day					
Antitumor (GI)					
Antitumor (Kidney) 400-7,000 mg/day					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Antitumor (Prostate) 400-7,000 mg/day					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Bacteristat					Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Bruchiphobe					
Cancer-Preventive 5-25 ug/ml					Gawron, A. and Glowniak, K. 1987. Cytostatic Activity of Coumarins in vitro. Planta Medica 1987: 526.
Carcinogenic 200 mg/kg orl mus					Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. Phytotherapy. Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Cardiodepressant					
Cardiotonic					
Chemopreventive					
DME-Inhibitor IC50=57.5 uM					Advance in Chinese Medicinal Materials Research. 1985. Eds. H. M. Chang, H. W. Yeung, W. -W. Tso and A. Koo. World Scientific Publishing Co., Philadelphia Pa., page 134.

Estrogenic	Newall, C. A., Anderson, L. A. and Phillipson, J. D. 1996. <i>Herbal Medicine - A Guide for Health-care Professionals</i> . The Pharmaceutical Press, London. 296pp.
Fungicide	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Hemorrhagic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Hepatotoxic 0.8-1.71 mM/kg orl rat	
Hepatotoxic 2,500 ppm diet	
Hepatotoxic 100 mg/kg dog	
Hypnotic	Schultes, R.E. <i>De Plantis Toxicariis e Mundo Novo Tropicale Commentationes XXXVI. Justicia (Acanthaceae) as a Source of an Hallucinogenic Snuff</i> . Economic Botany 44(1): 61-70, 1990.
Hypoglycemic 250-1,000 mg/kg orl	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 165
Immunostimulant	
Juvabional	Jacobson, M., <i>Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents</i> , CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.
Larvistat	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Lymphocytogenic 100 mg/day	Gawron, A., Gorski*, G., Glowniak**, K. 1989. Increased proliferation of phytohaemagglutinin (PHA)-stimulated human leucocytes after 8-methoxysoralen treatment. <i>J. Pharm. Pharmacol.</i> 42: 194-195, 1990.
Lymphokinetic	
Narcotic	
Ovicide	
Pesticide	
Phagocytotic	<i>Planta Medica</i> , 56(6): 671, 1990.
Piscicide	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Respirodepressant	
Rodenticide	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Sedative	Schultes, R.E. <i>De Plantis Toxicariis e Mundo Novo Tropicale Commentationes XXXVI. Justicia (Acanthaceae) as a Source of an Hallucinogenic Snuff</i> . Economic Botany 44(1): 61-70, 1990.

FERULIC-ACID	Plant	--	--	List, P.H. and Horhammer, L., <i>Hager's Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis</i> , Vols. 2-6, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1969-1979.
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Activities (61)

Allelopathic	Holappa, L.D., and Blum*, U. 1991. Effects of Exogenously Applied Ferulic Acid, a Potential Allelopathic Compound, on Leaf Growth, Water Utilization, and Endogenous Abscisic Acid Levels of Tomato, Cucumber, and Bean. <i>J. of Chemical Ecology</i> , 17(5): 865.
Analgesic	Advance in Chinese Medicinal Materials Research. 1985. Eds. H. M. Chang, H. W. Yeung, W. -W. Tso and A. Koo. World Scientific Publishing Co., Philadelphia Pa., page 69.
Antiaggregant	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Antiallergic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antiarrhythmic	
Antibacterial	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Anticancer (Colon)	
Anticancer (Forestomach)	
Anticancer (Liver)	
Anticancer (Skin)	
Anticarcinogenic	
Antidysmenorrheic	
Antiestrogenic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antihepatotoxic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antiherpetic	
Antiinflammatory	Hagerman, A.E. <i>Tannin-Protein Interactions. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.19.
Antileukemic IC50=25-56 ug/ml	Chiang, L. C., Chiang, W., Chang, M. Y., Ng, L. T., Lin, C. C. 2003. Antileukemic activity of selected natural products in Taiwan. <i>Am J Chin Med</i> , 31(1):37-46.
Antimitotic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antimutagenic	Ki Soon Rhee. <i>Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products</i> . Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, Ch.18.
Antineoplastic (Stomach)	
Antinitrosaminic	Ki Soon Rhee. <i>Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products</i> . Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, Ch.18.
Antioxidant 3,000 uM	
Antioxidant IC51=200 ppm	
Antioxidant 1/3 quercetin	
Antioxidant 1/2 BHA	
Antioxidant EC50=9-15 ug/ml	
Antiradicular EC50=9-15 ug/ml	
Antiradicular IC50=116-	

Antiserotonin	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antispasmodic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antithrombic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antitumor	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antitumor (Colon)	
Antitumor (Forestomach)	
Antitumor (Liver)	
Antitumor (Skin)	
Antitumor-Promoter IC40=10 uM	Cancer Research, 48: 5941.
Antiviral	Vlietinck, A.J. and Dommisse, R.A. eds. 1985. <i>Advances in Medicinal Plant Research</i> . Wiss. Verlag. Stuttgart.
Arteriodilator	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. <i>Why George Should Eat Broccoli</i> . Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Candidicide	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Cardiac	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Cholagogue	Pharmazie, 46: 156, 1991.
Choleretic	Williamson, E. M. and Evans, F. J. <i>Potter's New Cyclopaedia of Botanical Drugs and Preparations</i> , Revised Ed., Saffron Walden, the C. W. Daniel Co., Ltd., Essex UK, 362 pp, 1988, reprint 1989.
Fungicide	Nigg, H.N. and Seigler, D.S., eds. 1992. <i>Phytochemical Resources for Medicine and Agriculture</i> . Plenum Press, New York. 445 pp.
Hepatoprotective	Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. <i>Phytotherapy</i> . Churchill Livingston, Edinburgh.
Hepatotropic	
Herbicide	Angewandte Botanik 68(5/6)=1994. Page 195.
Hydrocholerectic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Hypolipidemic	
Immunostimulant	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 1: 124.
Insectifuge	Tunon, H., Thorsell, W., and Bohlin, L. 1993. Mosquito Repelling Activity of Compounds Occurring in Achillea millefolium L. (Asteraceae). Economic Botany 48(2): 111-120, 1994.
Metal-Chelator	McEvily, A.J., Iyengar, R., and Gross, A.T. Inhibition of Polyphenol Oxidase by Phenolic Compounds. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, Ch.25.
Ornithine-Decarboxylase-Inhibitor	Hagerman, A.E. <i>Tannin-Protein Interactions. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.19.
Pesticide	
Phagocytotic	
Preservative	Merck 11th Edition
Prostaglandigenic	
Prostaglandin-Synthesis-Inhibitor 0.58-3.2 mM	Xu, L. N., Yu, W. G., Tian, J. Y., Liu, Q. Y. 1990. Effect of Sodium Ferulate on Arachidonic Acid Metabolism. Yao Hsueh Hsueh Pao, 25(6): 412-416.
Sunscreen	Chemical Marketing Reporter; a weekly tabloid, 9/10/92.
Uterosedative 30-100 mg/kg ivn rat	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.

Activities (1)

Antiulcerogenic Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. *Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants*. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.

MELIOTIC-ACID Plant -- -- List, P.H. and Horhammer, L., *Hager's Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis*, Vols. 2-6, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1969-1979.